ABSTRACT

A silver halide color photographic material containing a substrate, incorporating thereon a yellow color image forming layer, a magenta color image forming layer and a cyan color image forming layer, all of which incorporate photosensitive silver halide grains, wherein, when the silver halide color photographic material is exposed with a laser light at an exposure time of 10^{-10} – 10^{-3} seconds per pixel, and then is subjected to photographic processing to obtain a color image, a difference of VE values (Δ VE), between a maximum VE value and a minimum VE value, is between 0.0 – 0.2, in which VE is an effective gradation region of each color image forming layer in the obtained color image.